In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1917 the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following order, namely.—

Order

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to plant or re-plant with wheat or barley crop the whole or any part of the notified area in any year during the period between the 1st day of April and the 30th day of September (both days inclusive).

2. All cultivated or self-sown wheat or barley plants and stubes and tillers of any previous wheat or barley crop within the notified area shall be uprooted and burnt where found during the period specified in clause 1.

3. The Director of Agriculture and any officer authorised by him are empowered to give effect to the order.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

No. Fl.4254—S. T. 1-48-17, dated Bangalore, 9th November 1948.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the Mysore Sales Tax Act, 1948 (XLVI of 1948), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that dealers in petroleum shall be exempt from payment of sales tax on that part of their turnover relating to sales of petroleum to the Mysore Palace, subject to the condition that no sales tax in respect of such sales to the Palace shall be collected by the dealers under Section 11.

No. Fl. 4256—S. T. 1-48-20, dated Bangalore, 9th November 1948.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 (1) of the Mysore Sales Tax Act, 1948 (XLVI of 1948), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that in item (4) occurring in Notification No. Fl. 1869—S. T. 1-48, dated the 24th August 1948, before the word "Kerosene," the word "illuminating" shall be inserted and shall be deemed always to have been inserted.

No. Fl.4258—S. T. 1-48-23, dated Bangalore, 9th November 1948.

The following draft of certain amendments to the Schedule to the Mysore Sales Tax Act, 1948 (XLVI of 1948), which the Government of His Highness the Maharaja propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (4) of section 3 of the said Act, is hereby published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after 15th November 1948. Any objection or suggestion which may be received in respect of the draft before the said date will be considered by the Government.

Draft Amendments.

1. For sub-rule (2) of rule 1 of the Rules for the computation of turnover, the following sub-rule shall be substituted :—

"(2) (i) In the case of the undermentioned goods, the gross turnover of a dealer shall be the amount for which the goods are bought by him—

(*a*) untanned hides and skins bought by a licensed tanner in Mysore, and

(*b*) untanned hides and skins, exported outside Mysore by a licensed dealer in hides or skins.

(ii) In the case of the undermentioned goods, the gross turnover of a dealer shall be the amount for which the goods are bought by him for export outside Mysore, namely :—

(*a*) groundnut,
(*b*) areca,
(*c*) copra and cocoanut,
(*d*) raw coffee,
(*e*) cardamom, and
(*f*) unmanufactured tobacco."

2. Rule 3 of the Schedule shall be omitted.

No. Fl. 4261—S. T. 1-48-24, dated Bangalore, 9th November 1948.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Mysore Sales Tax Act 1948 (XLVI of 1948), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make an exemption in respect of tax payable under the said Act on the sale of goods specified hereunder at all points in the series of sales by successive dealers throughout Mysore, subject to the condition that the turnover in respect of the sale of such goods shall be included in

determining the turnover of a dealer for the purposes of sub-section (3) of section 3 of the said Act, namely :—

1. Firewood and Charcoal.
2. Thupra or beedi wrapper leaves.
3. Text Books, slates and pencils, exercise and drawing books, chalk sticks and crayons, erasers and other articles used in educational institutions when sold to *bona fide* students if the cost of the article sold is less than eight annas.
4. Ribbon, Nakki and Gota.
5. Gold-thread.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ,
Legal Rembcr. and Law Secy.

No. S. D. 3063—C. 54-48-12, dated Bangalore, 1st November 1948.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rules 75-A, 75-B and 81 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore and continued by the Supplies, Services and Miscellaneous (Temporary Powers) Act, 1947, (Act XX of 1947), and in partial modification of Government Notification No. S. D. 1778—C. 54-48-3, dated 4th September 1948, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the maximum prices to be paid in respect of foodgrains requisitioned according to clauses 3 and 4 of the Hoarding and Profiteering (Foodgrains) Prevention Order, 1948, be fixed as under.

They further direct with reference to sub-rule (1) of Rule 119 of the said rules that notice of this order shall be given by the publication of the order in the official Gazette and by the issue of a Press Note summarising and explaining its provisions.

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